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Memorandum

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31 May 1995

To:

From: Edwin C. May

Re:

Publicity and British TV

It has come to my attention that Mr. James Schnabel, 6000 Kennedy Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, Phone 301.907.2662 is writing a piece for Channel 4 on British television. He outlined the gist of the program to one of our staff as two fold. The first part involves CIA's Project Scanate and the history of the putative Army's involvement in remote view to include details of Al organization and it's predecessors, specifics of some of the live missions, which agencies had used the service, and who were the major players. Mr. Schnabel listed 5 individuals by name all of whom have retired from program in the past. He also listed the names of some of the current personnel and retired senior government personnel who were associated with the program but not directly involved.

It is my impression that Schnabel and Channel 4 are interested in an exposé and have garnered full cooperation of past project personnel. Knowing how long these things take, I do not believe that anything will be presented until late summer and perhaps then only in England, although there is a close relationship between Channel 4 and the Discovery channel here in the States.

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this raises once again the question of the veracity of past agreements between project personnel and the government. When we meet, I will provide the complete text of a memo-to-record about the whole Schnabel repeated incidents.

Regards,

Ed

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Tasking Statement

1. Specific Services:

- A. Assist in constructing a bibliography of all classified and unclassified documentation residing at Menlo Park and SAIC HQs and original program contractor or investigator facilities relating to all government Agency program activities during 1972-present. [Incorporate a short description of each document in bibliography.] Only materials generated by contractual requirements are to be reviewed.
- B. When requested and on ORD's behalf, participate in meetings with **MC, it's appointed panel members, the US Army ARI, and ORD in Washington D.C. and Menlo Park. This participation is to facilitate review by NRC of all government program activity relating to the previous contract studies. Travel to Washington D.C. area (three trips)
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- C. Republish in suitable form recently downgraded (now unclassified) documents for NKC review.
- D. Collect and transfer all requested documents to the NMC for review. Provide consultation to NMC commissioned writers and panel members on request relating to documents under review.
- 2. This tasking statement is administrative and consultative. There will be no substantive research funded or executed under this tasking. All tasking is directed at facilitating the review of previous government sponsored efforts.

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